

## Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## 特許出願宣言書

## Japanese Language Declaration

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

名称の発明に関し、請求の範囲に記載した特許を求める主題の本来の、最初にして唯一の発明者である(一人の氏名のみが下欄に記載されている場合)か、もしくは本来の、最初にして共同の発明者である(複数の氏名が下欄に記載されている場合)と信じ、

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

私は、連邦規則法典第37部第1章第56条(a)項に従い、本願の審査に所要の情報を開示すべき義務を有することを認める。

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(a)-(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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私は、合衆国法典第 35 部第 120 条にもとづく下記の合衆国特許出願の利益または第 365 条(c)項にもとづく合衆国を指定する P C T 国際出願の利益を主張し、本願の請求の範囲各項に記載の主題が合衆国法典第 35 部第 112 条第 1 項に規定の態様で、先の合衆国出願に開示されていない限度において、先の出願の出願日と本願の国内出願日または P C T 国際出願日の間に公表された連邦規則法典第 37 部第 1 章第 56 条(a)項に記載の所要の情報を開示すべき義務を有することを認める:

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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委任状：私は、下記発明者として、以下の代理人をここに選任し、本願の手続を遂行すること並びにこれに関する一切の行為の特許商標庁に対して行うことを委任する。  
(代理人氏名および登録番号を明記のこと)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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